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Applicant: Jeffrey S. Lille

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**Title: PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC HEAD HAVING THERMALLY ASSISTED  
RECORDING ELEMENT, AND METHOD OF FABRICATION THEREOF**Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed April 11, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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